

THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF BI-MONTHLY STATION ALLOWANCE CHANGES EFFECTIVE **16 MAY 2002**, FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: **ANGOLA, ARGENTINA, BELGIUM, BOLIVIA, BURKINA, CAMEROON, CANADA, CAMBODIA, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, CHAD, CONGO, COSTA RICA, COTE D'IVOIRE, CROATIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, EL SALVADOR, FIJI, GABON, HUNGARY, ICELAND, ISRAEL, ITALY, JAPAN, JERUSALEM, KOREA, KUWAIT, LITHUANIA, MALI, MEXICO, NIGER, NORWAY, PAKISTAN, POLAND, PUERTO RICO, SAUDI ARABIA, SENEGAL, SPAIN, SWITZERLAND, THAILAND, TOGO, TURKEY, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, UGANDA AND VIRGIN ISLANDS.**

THE CHANGES ARE GROUPED BY TYPE OF ALLOWANCE (SECTION A: COST-OF-LIVING; SECTION B: OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE; SECTION C: EXCHANGE RATES); THEREFORE, A COUNTRY/ LOCALITY MAY BE LISTED IN MORE THAN ONE SECTION OF THE MESSAGE.

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## **SECTION A**

### **APPENDIX J - COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES WILL CHANGE AS FOLLOWS:**

COUNTRY: (AO) ANGOLA		CHANGE CODE(S):D
FROM	TO	LOCALITY
144	136	999
COUNTRY: (BL) BOLIVIA		CHANGE CODE(S): D
FROM	TO	LOCALITY
102	106	001, 999
COUNTRY: (UV) BURKINA		CHANGE CODE(S): X
FROM	TO	LOCALITY
NONE	N/C	999
COUNTRY: (CM) CAMEROON		CHANGE CODE(S): X
FROM	TO	LOCALITY
114	116	999
COUNTRY: (CT) CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC		CHANGE CODE(S): X
FROM	TO	LOCALITY
116	120	999
COUNTRY: (CD) CHAD		CHANGE CODE(S): X
FROM	TO	LOCALITY
114	118	999
COUNTRY: (CF) CONGO		CHANGE CODE(S): X
FROM	TO	LOCALITY
136	140	999
COUNTRY: (IV) COTE D'IVOIRE		CHANGE CODE(S): X
FROM	TO	LOCALITY
106	108	999
COUNTRY: (EZ) CZECH REPUBLIC		CHANGE CODE(S): X
FROM	TO	LOCALITY
106	108	001, 999

COUNTRY: (FJ) FIJI			CHANGE CODE(S): X
FROM	TO	LOCALITY	
NONE	N/C	001, 999	

COUNTRY: (GB) GABON			CHANGE CODE(S): X
FROM	TO	LOCALITY	
124	130	999	

COUNTRY: (IC) ICELAND			CHANGE CODE(S): X
FROM	TO	LOCALITY	
136	140	001	
136	142	005	
NONE	N/C	999	

COUNTRY: (JA) JAPAN			CHANGE CODE(S): D
FROM	TO	LOCALITY	
N/L	130	018	

Effective 16 May 2002, new locality code JA018, Kumamoto City is added for COLA. Members at this locality also receive the COLA unique as defined in footnote 14

COUNTRY: (KS) KOREA			CHANGE CODE(S): X
FROM	TO	LOCALITY	
NONE	N/C	015, 030, 035, 050, 735	
NONE	N/C	005, 007, 010, 017, 045, 047, 060, 065, 745, 999	
NONE	N/C	025, 070	
NONE	N/C	040, 075, 140, 175	

COUNTRY: (KU) KUWAIT			CHANGE CODE(S): X
FROM	TO	LOCALITY	
120	122	999	

COUNTRY: (ML) MALI			CHANGE CODE(S): X
FROM	TO	LOCALITY	
NONE	104	999	

COUNTRY: (NG) NIGER			CHANGE CODE(S): X
FROM	TO	LOCALITY	
106	110	999	

COUNTRY: (NO) NORWAY			CHANGE CODE(S): X
FROM	TO	LOCALITY	
140	144	003, 021	
152	156	001, 005, 007, 016, 025	

COUNTRY: (RQ) PUERTO RICO			CHANGE CODE(S): D
FROM	TO	LOCALITY	
114	120	080,075	

COUNTRY: (SA) SAUDI ARABIA			CHANGE CODE(S): D
FROM	TO	LOCALITY	
130	128	003	

COUNTRY: (SG) SENEGAL			CHANGE CODE(S): X
FROM	TO	LOCALITY	
110	112	999	

COUNTRY: (SP) SPAIN

FROM	TO	LOCALITY
102	110	005,019,999

CHANGE CODE(S): D

COUNTRY: (SZ) SWITZERLAND

FROM	TO	LOCALITY
166	174	001, 005, 009, 015, 999

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (TH) THAILAND

FROM	TO	LOCALITY
104	106	001, 011, 075

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (TO) TOGO

FROM	TO	LOCALITY
110	112	999

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (UG) UGANDA

FROM	TO	LOCALITY
128	124	999

CHANGE CODE(S): D

## SECTION B

### APPENDIX K, TABLE I - OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCES

NOTE: FOR MOST COUNTRIES, OHA TABLES ARE PUBLISHED IN LOCAL CURRENCY AND ONLY DATA CHANGES ARE REPORTED. ALL CURRENCY CHANGES ARE REPORTED IN SECTION C.

COUNTRY: (AR) ARGENTINA  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.323625  
CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (BE) BELGIUM  
Effective 16 May 2002, MIHA security for BE002, (Zebrugge, Belgium) is removed  
CHANGE CODE(S): D

COUNTRY: (CB) CAMBODIA  
Effective 16 May 2002, climate code for CB999, (Other, Cambodia) is changed to 3  
Additionally, the ceiling for an O4 is set to 0.  
CHANGE CODE(S): D

COUNTRY: (CA) CANADA  
Effective 16 May 2002, MIHA security for CA035 (London, Canada) is removed  
CHANGE CODE(S): D

COUNTRY: (CS) COSTA RICA  
Effective 16 May 2002, climate code for CS999 (Other, Costa Rica) is changed to 3  
CHANGE CODE(S): D

COUNTRY: (HR) CROATIA  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.123153  
CHANGE CODE(S): X

<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>LOCALITY</u> <u>CODE</u>	<u>O6</u>	<u>O5</u>	O4/W5 /W4 <u>O3E</u>	O3 /W3 <u>O2E</u>	O2/W2 /W1/ <u>O1E</u>	<u>O1</u>	
CROATIA	HR 999	28420	28420	28420	24360	24360	20300	
		<u>E9</u>	<u>E8</u>	<u>E7</u>	<u>E6</u>	<u>E5</u>	<u>E4</u>	E2/E1 <u>E3</u>
CROATIA	HR 999	24360	24360	24360	20300	20300	20300	20300

COUNTRY: (EZ) CZECH REPUBLIC  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.030488  
CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (FJ) FIJI  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.455000  
CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (HU) HUNGARY  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.003788

CHANGE CODE(S): X

				O4/W5	O3	O2/W2		
	LOCALITY			/W4	/W3	/W1/		
<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>O6</u>	<u>O5</u>	<u>O3E</u>	<u>O2E</u>	<u>O1E</u>	<u>O1</u>	
HUNGARY	HU 999	699600	699600	699600	699600	660000	607200	
								E2/E1
		<u>E9</u>	<u>E8</u>	<u>E7</u>	<u>E6</u>	<u>E5</u>	<u>E4</u>	<u>E3</u>
HUNGARY	HU 999	658680	658680	607200	561264	545952	528000	528000

COUNTRY: (IC) ICELAND  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.011601

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (IS) ISRAEL  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.202429

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (IT) ITALY

CHANGE CODE(S): D

				O4/W5	O3	O2/W2		
	LOCALITY			/W4	/W3	/W1/		
<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>O6</u>	<u>O5</u>	<u>O3E</u>	<u>O2E</u>	<u>O1E</u>	<u>O1</u>	
ITALY:	IT							
MILAN	038	2272	2066	2066	1722	1722	1722	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>E9</u>	<u>E8</u>	<u>E7</u>	<u>E6</u>	<u>E5</u>	<u>E4</u>	<u>E3</u>
ITALY:	IT							
MILAN	038	1722	1722	1722	1722	1722	1722	1549

COUNTRY: (JA) JAPAN

CHANGE CODE(S): D

				O4/W5	O3	O2/W2		
	LOCALITY			/W4	/W3	/W1/		
<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>O6</u>	<u>O5</u>	<u>O3E</u>	<u>O2E</u>	<u>O1E</u>	<u>O1</u>	
JAPAN: 3/	JA							
KUMATAMO CITY	018	84799	84799	84799	81672	79937	79937	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>E9</u>	<u>E8</u>	<u>E7</u>	<u>E6</u>	<u>E5</u>	<u>E4</u>	<u>E3</u>
JAPAN: 3/	JA							
KUMATAMO CITY	018	79937	79937	79937	76219	60775	58487	53768

Effective 16 May 2002, new locality JA018, Kumatamo City is established for OHA

Also, the climate code for JA069 and JA070, (Sapporo, Japan and footnote) are changed to 1

COUNTRY: (JS) JERUSALEM  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.202429

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (KS) KOREA  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.000813

CHANGE CODE(S): D,X

Effective 16 May 2002, MIHA security is established for KS140 and KS175, (Seoul, Korea)

COUNTRY: (MX) MEXICO  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.104167

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (NO) NORWAY  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.121951

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (PK) PAKISTAN

CHANGE CODE(S): D

Effective 16 May 2002, climate code changed to 3 for PK001,005,999, Pakistan localities

COUNTRY: (PL) POLAND  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.254453

CHANGE CODE(S): X

	LOCALITY			O4/W5 /W4	O3 /W3	O2/W2 /W1/	
<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>O6</u>	<u>O5</u>	<u>O3E</u>	<u>O2E</u>	<u>O1E</u>	<u>O1</u>
POLAND	PL						
KRAKOW	005	5243	4719	4719	4719	4158	3719
WARSAW	001	10627	9575	8842	8444	8444	7543
OTHER	999	0	0	0	0	0	0

	LOCALITY							E2/E1
<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>E9</u>	<u>E8</u>	<u>E7</u>	<u>E6</u>	<u>E5</u>	<u>E4</u>	<u>E3</u>
POLAND	PL							
KRAKOW	005	4036	4036	3719	3719	3340	3340	3107
WARSAW	001	8182	8182	7543	7543	6776	6776	6304
OTHER	999	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

COUNTRY: (SZ) SWITZERLAND  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.636943

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (TH) THAILAND  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.023641

CHANGE CODE(S): D,X

<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>LOCALITY CODE</u>	<u>O6</u>	<u>O5</u>	<u>O4/W5 /W4 O3E</u>	<u>O3 /W3 O2E</u>	<u>O2/W2 /W1/ O1E</u>	<u>O1</u>
THAILAND:	TH						
BANGKOK (FOR MEMBERS WITHOUT RENTAL ADVANCES)	001	113140	113140	113140	113140	80840	80840
BANGKOK (FOR MEMBERS WITH RENTAL ADVANCES)	075	146222	146222	143117	107442	97286	97286
OTHER	011	28670	28670	25480	25480	25480	25480

<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>LOCALITY CODE</u>	<u>E9</u>	<u>E8</u>	<u>E7</u>	<u>E6</u>	<u>E5</u>	<u>E4</u>	<u>E2/E1 E3</u>
THAILAND:	TH							
BANGKOK (FOR MEMBERS WITHOUT RENTAL ADVANCES)	001	80840	80840	80840	80840	80840	80840	80840
BANGKOK (FOR MEMBERS WITH RENTAL ADVANCES)	075	107442	107442	107442	107442	97286	97286	97286
OTHER	011	25480	25480	25480	17880	16600	16600	14880

COUNTRY: (TU) TURKEY  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.000001

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (TC) UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

CHANGE CODE(S): D

Effective 16 May 2002, climate codes for United Arab Emirates localities, TC001, TC014, TC024 and TC999 are changed to 3

COUNTRY: (VQ) VIRGIN ISLANDS

CHANGE CODE(S): D

Effective 16 May 2002, climate code for VQ061 (St Croix, Virgin Islands) is changed to 3  
Additionally, the ceilings for O6-O10 are set to 0

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## SECTION C

### EXCHANGE RATE INFORMATION

CHANGES TO ALLOWANCES ARE BASED ON VALUE FLUCTUATIONS OF FOREIGN MONETARY UNITS IN RELATION TO THE U.S. DOLLAR. EXCHANGE RATES USED BY THE COMMITTEE FOLLOW:

EXCHANGE RATE (TO 1 DLR U.S.)

LOCALITY	FROM	TO
ARGENTINA	2.89	3.09
BURKINA	742	700
CAMEROON	742	700
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	742	700
CHAD	742	700
CONGO	742	700
COTE D'IVOIRE	742	700
CROATIA	8.43	8.12
CZECH REPUBLIC	33.5	32.8
EL SALVADOR	1 COLON	1 DOLLARES
FIJI	2.27	2.1978
GABON	742	700
HUNGARY	275	264
ICELAND	93	86.2
ISRAEL	4.86	4.94
JERUSALEM	4.86	4.94
KOREA	1280	1230
KUWAIT	0.31	0.3
LITHUANIA	3.99	3.79
MALI	742	700
MEXICO	9	9.6
NIGER	742	700
NORWAY	8.5	8.2
POLAND	4.05	3.93
SENEGAL	742	700
SWITZERLAND	1.66	1.57



THAILAND	43.4	42.3
TOGO	742	700
TURKEY	1280680	1360000

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#### ADDITIONAL NOTES:

1. ALLOWANCE CHANGES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THREE OTHER SOURCES: THE NORMAL TRANSACTION FILE, DISPATCHED TO ALL DFAS FINANCE CENTERS VIA DEFENSE MANPOWER DATA CENTER (DMDC); THE PER DIEM COMMITTEE'S FTP SERVER (<ftp://www.perdiem.osd.mil/msgs>); AND THE WEB. THOSE OFFICES AND ORGANIZATIONS NOT ABLE TO RECEIVE ALLOWANCE CHANGES VIA ANY OF THE THREE MODES MENTIONED ABOVE SHOULD ACCESS THE DATA THROUGH THEIR NORMAL FINANCE CENTER ORGANIZATION OR PARENT AGENCY.

2. WHERE PRACTICAL, ONLY LOCALITIES WHICH CHANGE ARE LISTED. LOCALITIES NOT LISTED REMAIN UNCHANGED. NO LISTING IS DELETED UNLESS SPECIFICALLY STATED.

3. COST-OF-LIVING AND OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE CHANGE CODE SYMBOLS ARE: '**D**' (CHANGES BASED ON NEW COST DATA); '**X**' (CHANGES BASED ON A FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATE ADJUSTMENT); AND '**E**' (CHANGES BASED ON AN EMERGENCY ACTION).

4. DATA CHANGES TO COST-OF-LIVING ALLOWANCES ARE BASED ON REVIEW OF RETAIL PRICE SCHEDULES RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OR FROM COMMANDS.

5. DATA CHANGES TO OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE RENTAL CEILINGS ARE BASED ON REVIEW OF DFAS FINANCE CENTER DATA AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL DATA FROM COMMANDS; CHANGES TO UTILITY/RECURRING MAINTENANCE, AND TO MOVE-IN HOUSING (MIHA)/MISCELLANEOUS ALLOWANCES ARE BASED ON REVIEW OF HOUSING COST DATA SUBMITTED BY COMMANDS.